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THAT WAS THE MIGHTY MOUSE WE USED TO KNOW BEFORE HIS SELF-IMPOSED EXILE... MIKE?
RIGHT, PEARL. WE CAN ONLY ASSUME MIGHTY MOUSE HAD GOOD REASON TO RETIRE YEARS AGO...
OH, SO? I THINK THE CITIZENS OF MOUSEVILLE MIGHT DISPUTE THAT, MIKE...
SINCE HIS UNTIMELY DEPARTURE, THIS TOWN HAS BECOME A LIVING HECK! MOUSEVILLE NEEDS ITS CHAMPION!
?
CRIME RATE
AND YET, HE IS GONE! THE CITY... NAY, THE WORLD MUST LEARN TO SURVIVE WITHOUT THE MOUSE OF STEEL!
WE HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED THIS LOOK BACK AT MIGHTY MOUSE'S CAREER. I'M PEARL PUREHEART FOR MIKE MOUSE -- GOOD-NIGHT, MOUSEVILLE!
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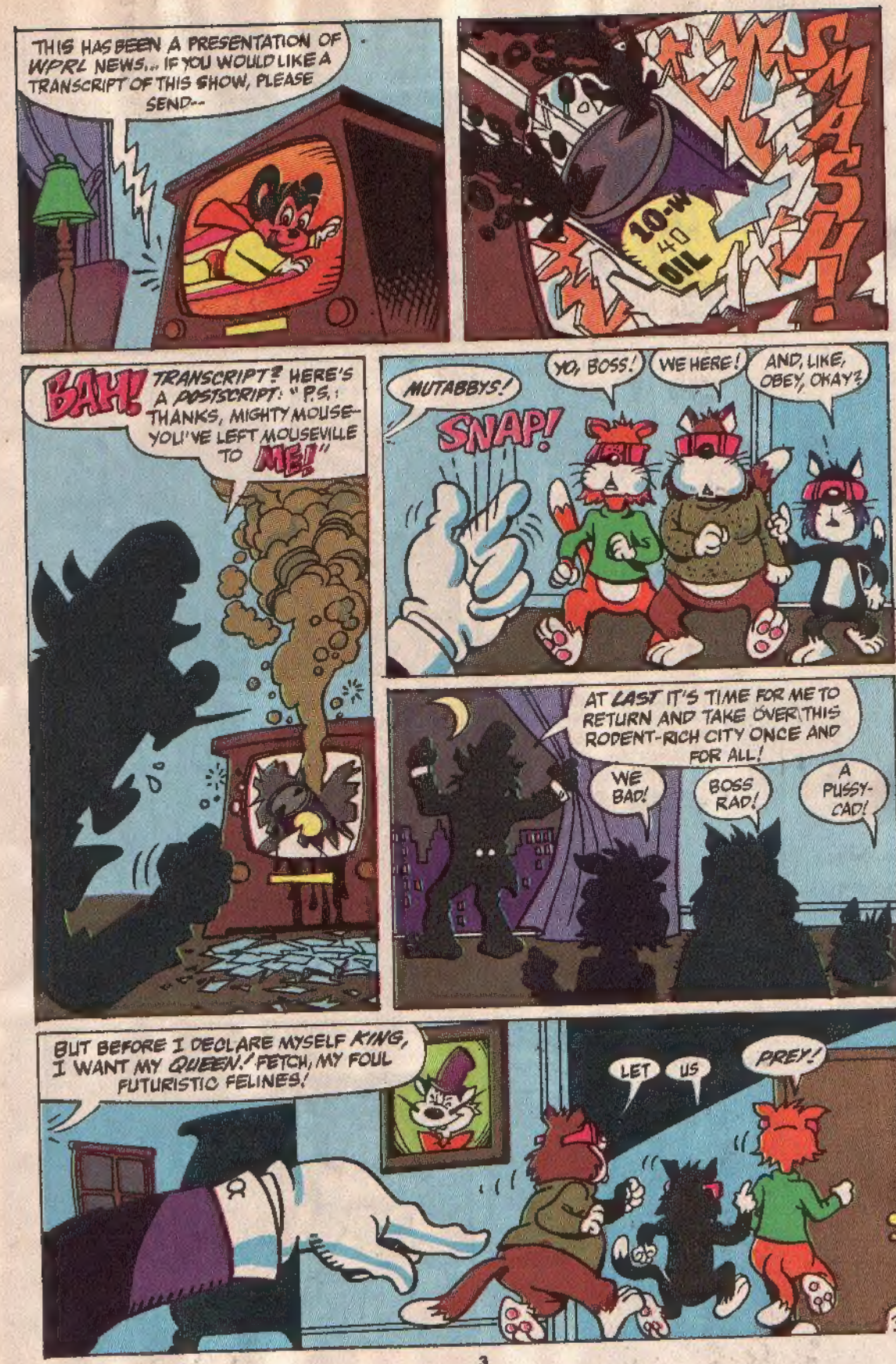
THIS HAS BEEN A PRESENTATION OF WPRL NEWS... IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TRANSCRIPT OF THIS SHOW, PLEASE SEND--
SMASH!
10-W 40 OIL
BAH! TRANSCRIPT? HERE'S A POSTSCRIPT: "P.S.: THANKS, MIGHTY MOUSE- YOU'VE LEFT MOUSEVILLE TO ME!"
MUTABBYS!
SNAP!
YO, BOSS!
WE HERE!
AND, LIKE, OBEY, OKAY?
AT LAST IT'S TIME FOR ME TO RETURN AND TAKE OVER THIS RODENT-RICH CITY ONCE AND FOR ALL!
WE BAD!
BOSS RAD!
A PUSSY-CAD!
BUT BEFORE I DECLARE MYSELF KING, I WANT MY QUEEN.' FETCH, MY FOUL FUTURISTIC FELINES!
LET US PREY!
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OKAY, WE'RE CLEAR IN THE STUDIO! NICE SHOW, EVERYBODY!
GEE, MIKE... OUR FIRST NEWS SPECIAL...
AS THE CHURCH MOUSE LADY WOULD SAY: "NOW ISN'T THAT SPECIAL?"
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WPRL
BY THE WAY, COULD YOU READ THE PROMPTER ALL RIGHT WITH YOUR NEW GLASSES?
UHH-- SURE!
YOU NEVER WORE THEM WHEN YOU WORKED AT THE CAT FOOD FACTORY...
YES-- WELL, TIMES CHANGE, PEARL.
STUDIO A
B
SIGH! THEY SURE DO! REMEMBER BAKSHI IN THE OLD DAYS? THE FACTORY WAS HUMMING? MOUSEVILLE WAS THRIVING?
YES...
SNIFFLE! AND THAT'S WHEN OUR BELOVED LITTLE FRIEND, SCRAPPY, WAS WITH US...
NOW, PEARL-- DON'T BRING UP BITTER MEMORIES...
CHOKE! THEN EVERYTHING STARTED GOING WRONG! AND--SOB! SCRAPPY... HUCK!... DISAPPEARED!
AW-W--
TH-THEN MIGHTY MOUSE... THEN MY FACTORY! OH, BOO-HOO-HOOO!
WAIT...
DRESSING ROOM
4

How Columbus Discovered Honey Nut Cheerios
IN FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO, COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE. SEEKING A ROUTE TO FAR-WAY LANDS, UNTIL A CERTAIN BEE CHANGED ALL OF HIS PLANS.
Honey Nut Cheerios
THE BEE CAME UP TO COLUMBUS, THE STORY GOES, OFFERING HIM A TASTE OF HONEY NUT CHEERIOS. "GOLDEN HONEY AND CRUNCHY NUTS SOUND YUMMY?" ASKED THE BEE. COLUMBUS DECLARED, "HONEY AND NUTS? WOW, WHAT A GREAT TASTE DISCOVERY!"
THE HONEY AND NUT TASTE WAS SUCH A DELICIOUS DISTRACTION, HE SAILED ROUND AND ROUND IN NO CERTAIN DIRECTION.
Honey Nut Cheerios
"WHAT ABOUT AMERICA?" CRIED THE FIRST MATE. "LET ME FINISH MY HONEY NUT CHEERIOS— AMERICA CAN WAIT."

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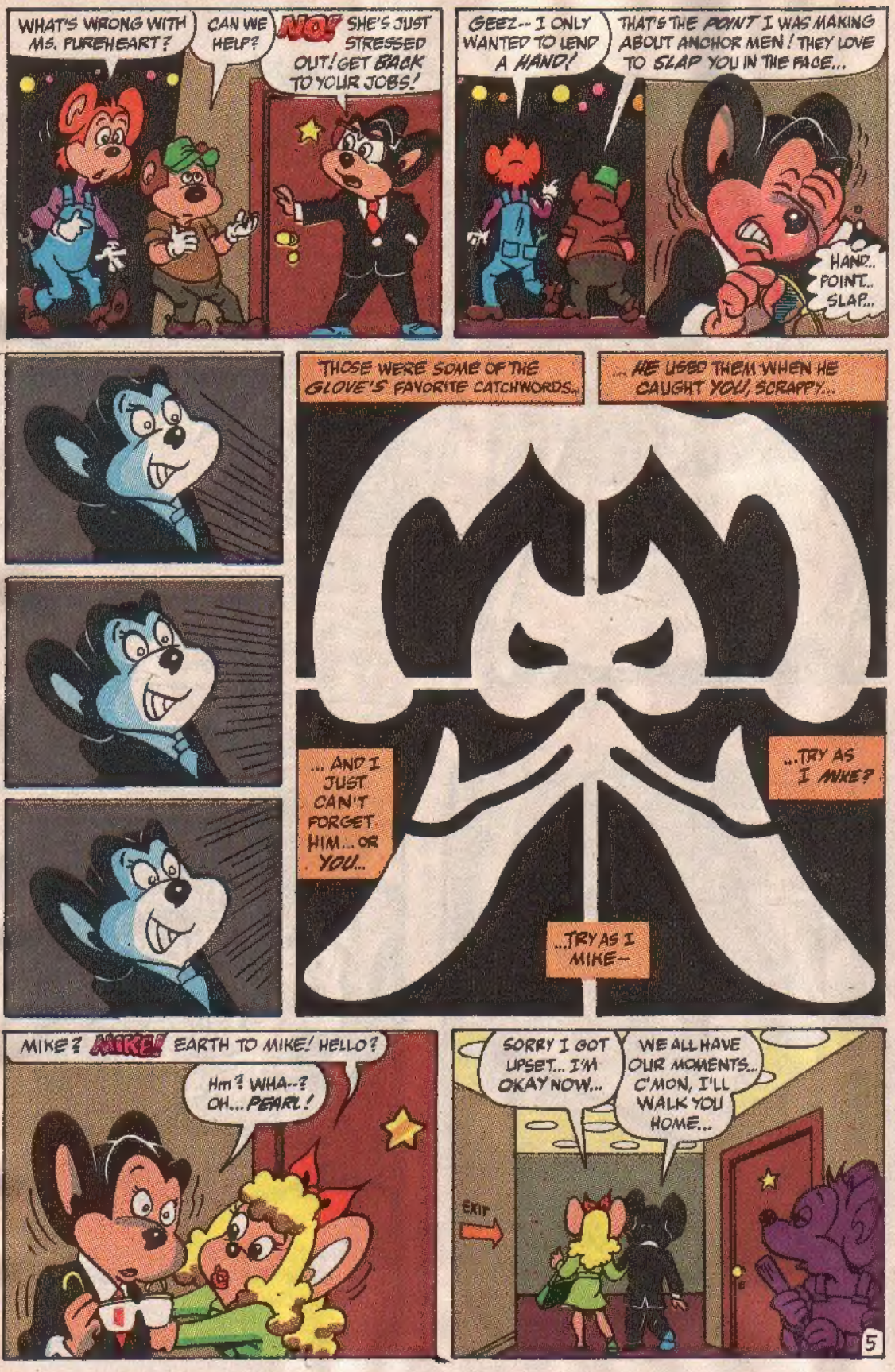
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MS. PUREHEART?
CAN WE HELP?
NO! SHE'S JUST STRESSED OUT! GET BACK TO YOUR JOBS!
GEEZ-- I ONLY WANTED TO LEND A HAND!
THAT'S THE POINT I WAS MAKING ABOUT ANCHOR MEN! THEY LOVE TO SLAP YOU IN THE FACE...
HAND.. POINT.. SLAP..
THOSE WERE SOME OF THE GLOVE'S FAVORITE CATCHWORDS..
... HE USED THEM WHEN HE CAUGHT YOU, SCRAPPY...
... AND I JUST CAN'T FORGET HIM... OR YOU..
...TRY AS I MIKE?
...TRY AS I MIKE--
MIKE? MIKE! EARTH TO MIKE! HELLO?
Hm? WHA--? OH... PEARL!
SORRY I GOT UPSET... I'M OKAY NOW...
WE ALL HAVE OUR MOMENTS... C'MON, I'LL WALK YOU HOME...
EXIT
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ISN'T THIS SAD? MOUSEVILLE'S REALLY FALLEN INTO RUIN! THAT'S WHY I BOUGHT THE T.V. STATION WITH THAT MONEY I HAD LEFT AFTER MY FACTORY CLOSED...TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CITY'S IMPLOSION!
MOVED AWAY
I APPRECIATE YOUR RETAINING ME, PEARL...
CLOSED OUT OF BUSINESS
'YOU'RE A HARD WORKER, MIKE! SOMEONE'S GOT TO HELP ME CLEAN UP THIS MESSY METROPOLIS MIGHTY MOUSE ABANDONED!
MOVED A-WAY
YOU CAN'T BLAME EVERYTHING ON HIM! BESIDES, THE STREETS AREN'T THAT DANGEROUS!
MOUSE MEAT!
TASTES NEAT!
START WITH THE FEET!
MUTA BOYS!
OF COURSE, I'VE BEEN WRONG BEFORE..
CAN THE MAN!
CURLY PEARLY GIRLIE!
HEY!
MIKE! HELP!
LIKE SHH!
NAP TIME!
KID-NAP! HAW-HAW!
THAT'S THE LAST STRAW!
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PUT ME DOWN!, YOU FLEA-BITTEN FURBAGS!
RUDE!
CRUDE!
LEWD!
BIF!
EARS UP, BUDS! NOISE IN SKY!
MUST BE BIRD...
OR LIKE, PLANE...
FOOM
OR
HURRY
CANE!
FREAK ACCIDENT, FREAKS!
YEAH... ALL GONZO NOW...
DON'T--LIKE--COUNT ON IT, BOYS!
PEARLY WHITE'S RIGHT! FRIGHT NIGHT!
FEEL LIKE DIZZY!
HOPE HIM DON'T SAY WALT-
WALT DIZZY!
. . STRANGE . MY WEATHERMAN DIDN'T PREDICT A YELLOW AND RED TORNADO FOR TONIGHT...
I JUST WONDER...
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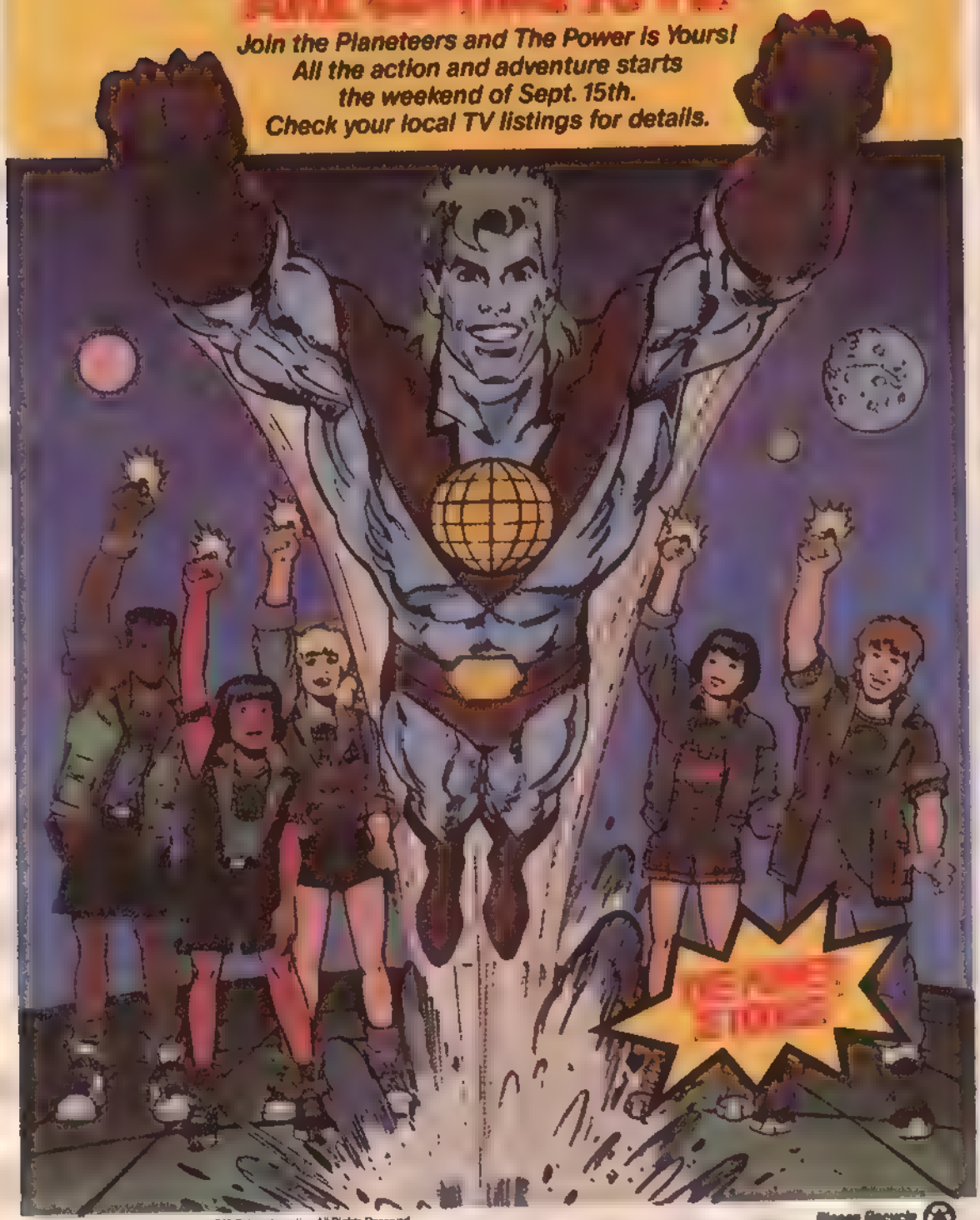

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HELLO? MOUSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
WHAT? SPEAK UP-- I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
A WHAT? TYPHOON?! IN THE CITY? NO WAY!
WHAT? LOUDER, I CAN'T HEAR YOU OVER THE WIND!
OOP: CALL BACK LATER- THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR...
THUD
BONK!
WHAM
BEGORRAH! THREE MEMBERS OF THE MUTABBY GANG! HOW'D THEY GET HERE?
MOUSEVILLE POLICE
I KNOW, OFFICER!
SURE AND YOU'RE THE LADY ON T.V.!
YES, I'M--
PEARL! PEARL!
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE OKAY!
I'M FINE, MIKE.
OKAY. ON YOUR FEET-- ER-- PAWS-- UHM-- GET UP!
HOW
WOW
MEOW
PEARL, I HAD NO IDEA YOU KNEW "MOUSE-SHALL ARTS"!
OH, IT WASN'T ME, MIKE... I'M REALLY NOT SURE WHO IT WAS
...BUT IF IT'S WHO I THINK, MOUSEVILLE MAY BE ON THE MENU!
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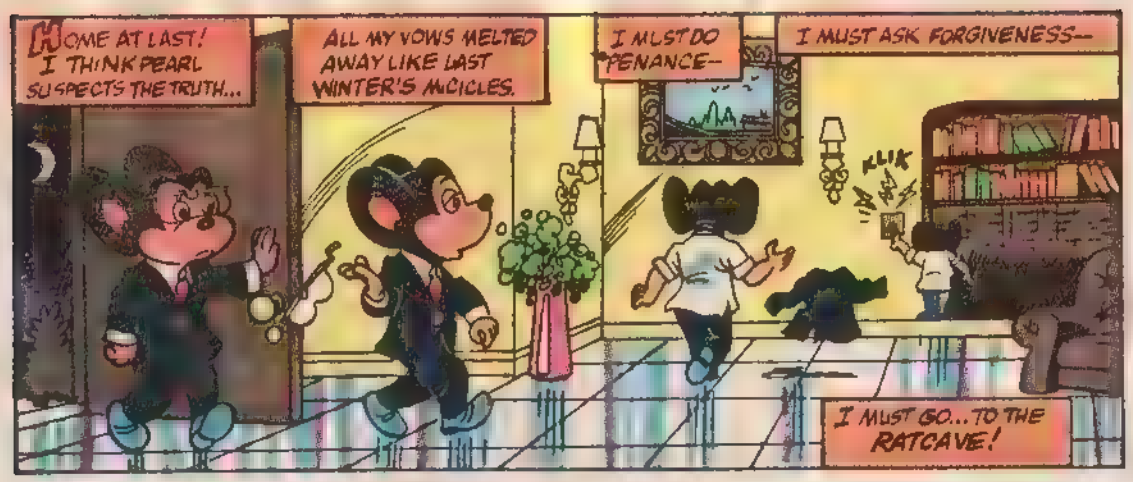
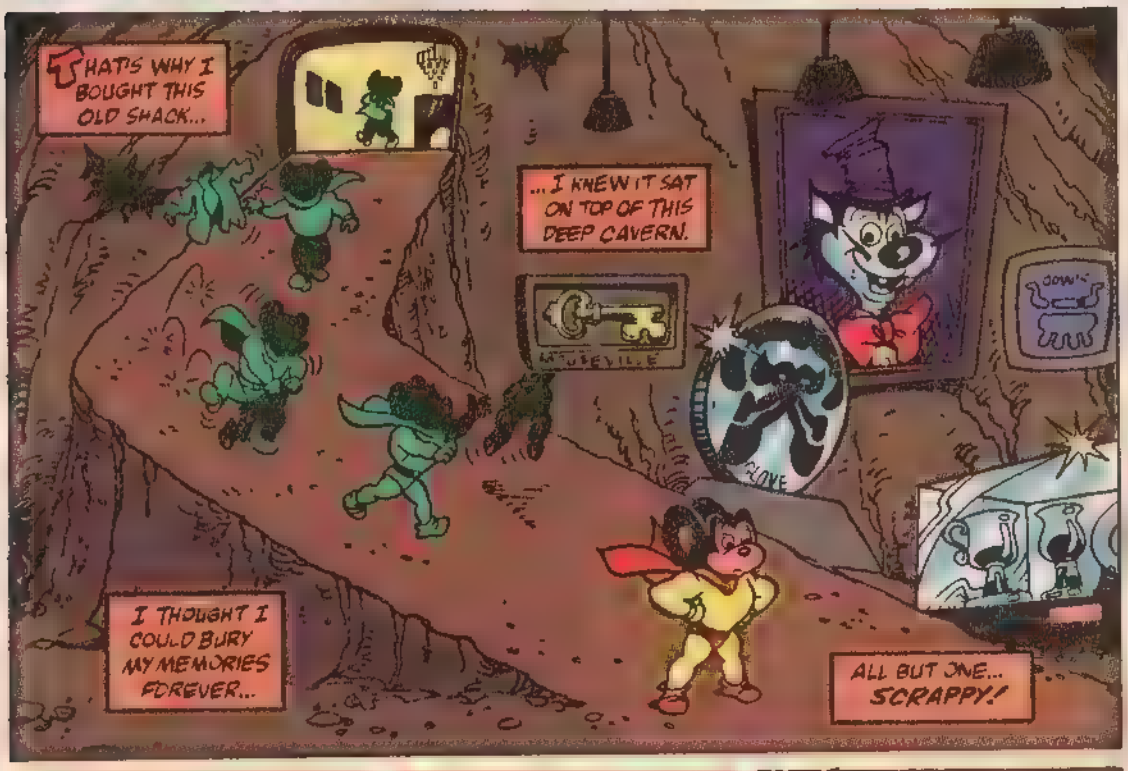
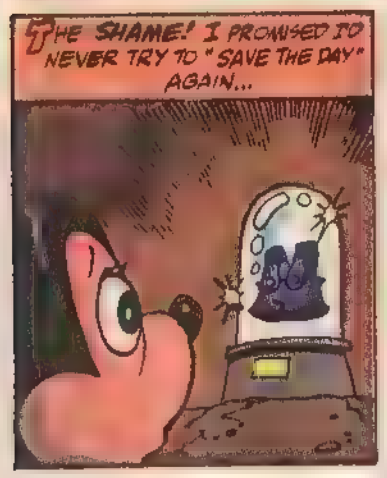
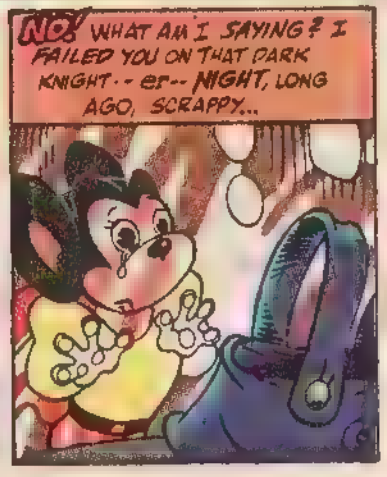
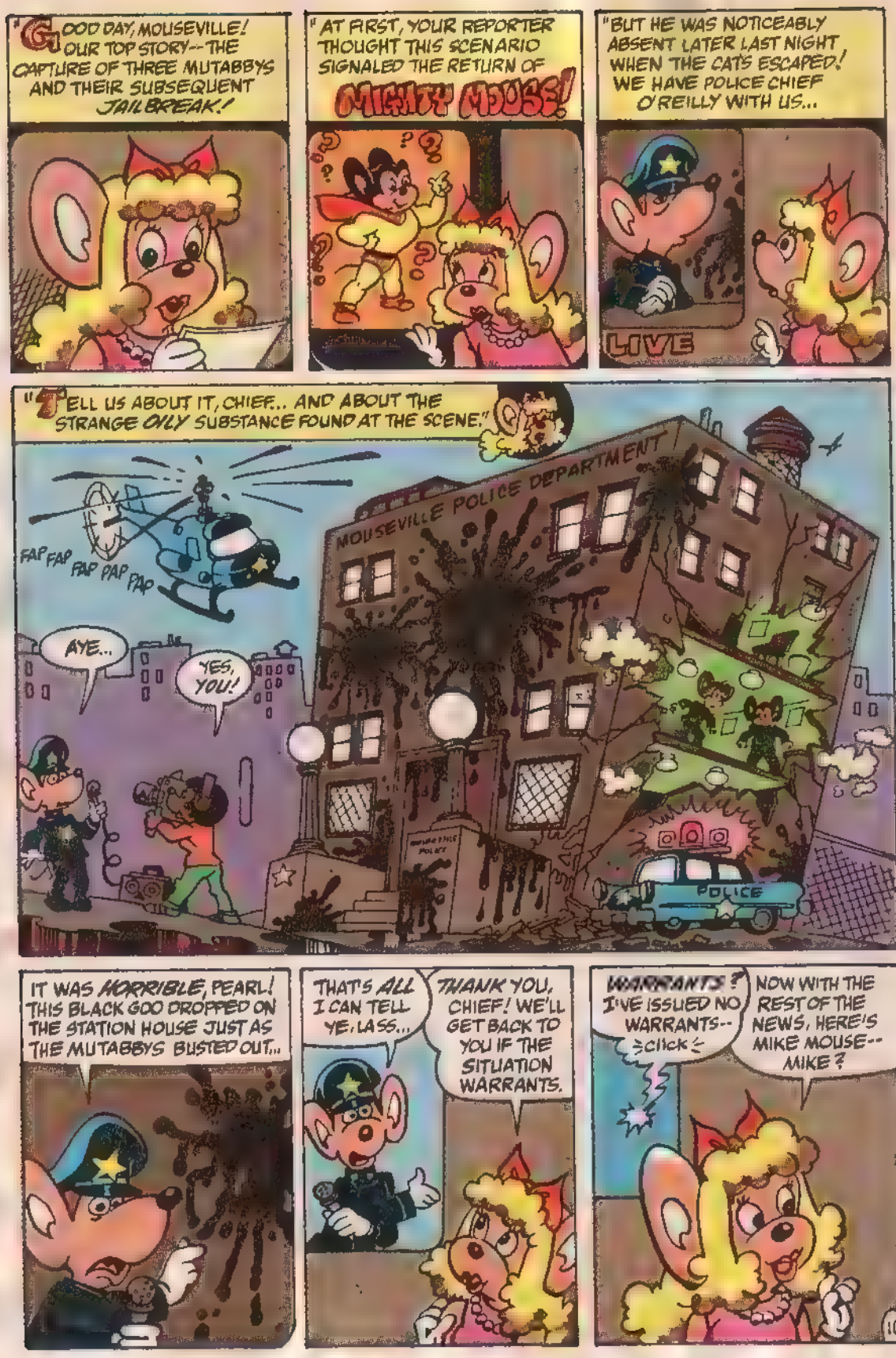

HOME AT LAST! I THINK PEARL SUSPECTS THE TRUTH...
ALL MY VOWS MELTED AWAY LIKE LAST WINTER'S MICICLES.
I MUST DO PENANCE--
I MUST ASK FORGIVENESS--
KLIK
I MUST GO... TO THE RATCAVE!


THAT'S WHY I BOUGHT THIS OLD SHACK...
...I KNEW IT SAT ON TOP OF THIS DEEP CAVERN.
I THOUGHT I COULD BURY MY MEMORIES FOREVER...
ALL BUT ONE... SCRAPPY!


THE SHAME! I PROMISED TO NEVER TRY TO "SAVE THE DAY" AGAIN...

ALTHOUGH I DID THIS ONE AT NIGHT, SO TECHNICALLY--


NO! WHAT AM I SAYING? I FAILED YOU ON THAT DARK KNIGHT -- er-- NIGHT, LONG AGO, SCRAPPY...


"GOOD DAY, MOUSEVILLE! OUR TOP STORY--THE CAPTURE OF THREE MUTABBYS AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT JAILBREAK!
"AT FIRST, YOUR REPORTER THOUGHT THIS SCENARIO SIGNALED THE RETURN OF MIGHTY MOUSE!
"BUT HE WAS NOTICEABLY ABSENT LATER LAST NIGHT, WHEN THE CATS ESCAPED! WE HAVE POLICE CHIEF O'REILLY WITH US...
LIVE
"TELL US ABOUT IT, CHIEF... AND ABOUT THE STRANGE ONLY SUBSTANCE FOUND AT THE SCENE."
MOUSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FAP FAP FAP PAP FAP
AYE...
YES, YOU!
POLICE
IT WAS HORRIBLE, PEARL! THIS BLACK GOO DROPPED ON THE STATION HOUSE JUST AS THE MUTABBYS BUSTED OUT...
THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YE, LASS...
THANK YOU, CHIEF! WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS.
WARRANTS? I'VE ISSUED NO WARRANTS--
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NOW WITH THE REST OF THE NEWS, HERE'S MIKE MOUSE--MIKE?
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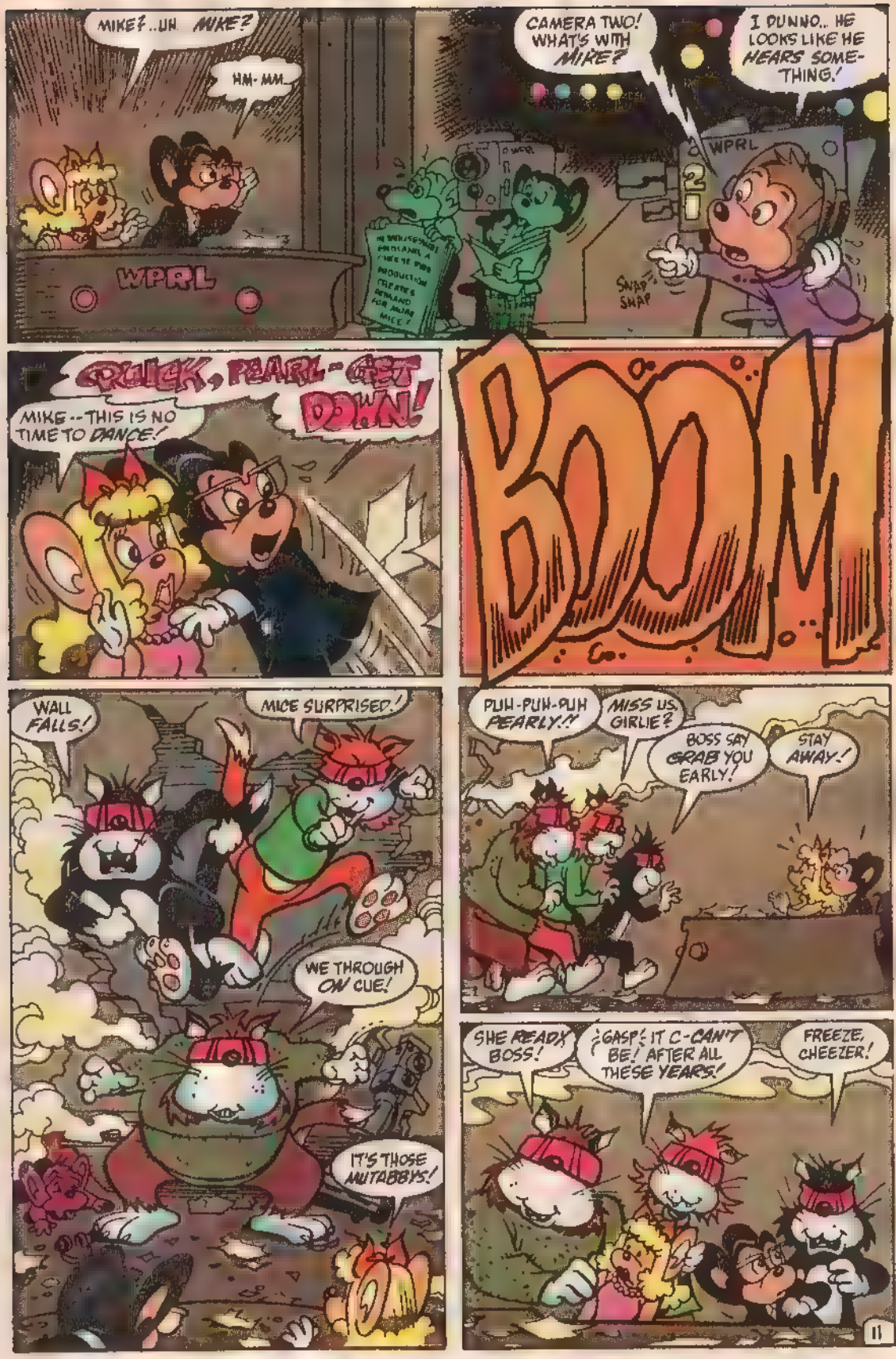
MIKE?..UH... MIKE?
HM-MM...
WPRL
CAMERA TWO! WHAT'S WITH MIKE?
I DUNNO.. HE LOOKS LIKE HE HEARS SOMETHING!
WPRL
SNAP SNAP
QUICK, PEARL - GET D.W.N!
MIKE--THIS IS NO TIME TO DANCE!
BOOM
WALL FALLS!
MICE SURPRISED!
WE THROUGH ON CUE!
IT'S THOSE MUTABBYS!
PUH-PUH-PUH PEARLY.!
MISS US, GIRLIE?
BOSS SAY GRAB YOU EARLY!
STAY AWAY.!
SHE READY BOSS!
GASP! IT C-CAN'T BE! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
FREEZE, CHEEZER!
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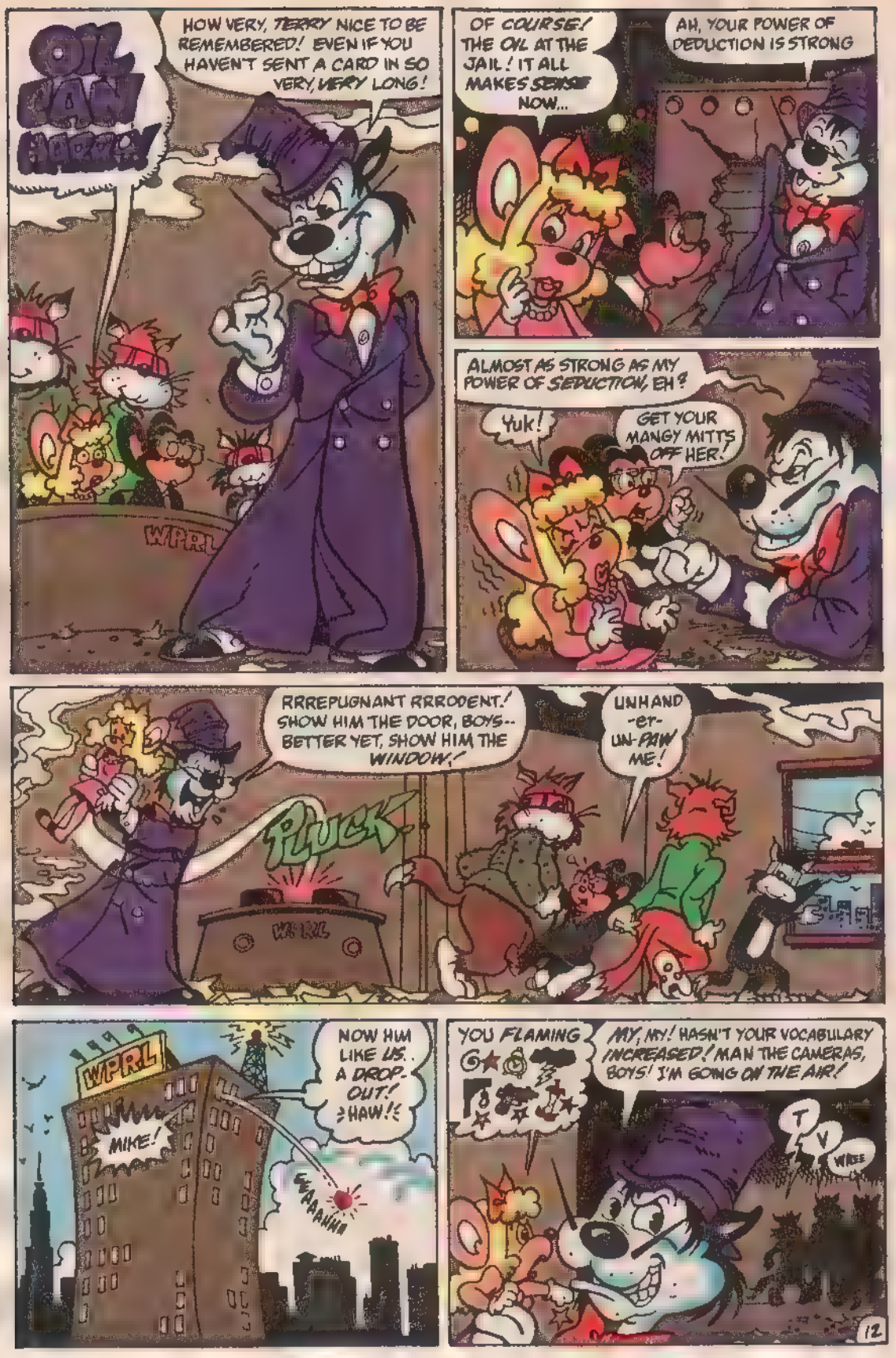
OIL CAN HARRY
HOW VERY, TERRY NICE TO BE REMEMBERED! EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT A CARD IN SO VERY, VERY LONG!
WPRL
OF COURSE! THE OIL AT THE JAIL! IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW...
AH, YOUR POWER OF DEDUCTION IS STRONG
ALMOST AS STRONG AS MY POWER OF SEDUCTION, EH?
Yuk!
GET YOUR MANGY MITTS OFF HER!
RRREPUGNANT RRRODENT! SHOW HIM THE DOOR, BOYS... BETTER YET, SHOW HIM THE WINDOW!
PLUCK
UNHAND -er- UN-PAW ME!
WPRL
NOW HIM LIKE US. A DROP-OUT! HAW!
MIKE!
CLAAAANG
YOU FLAMING
MY, MY! HASN'T YOUR VOCABULARY INCREASED! MAN THE CAMERAS, BOYS! I'M GOING ON THE AIR!
T V
WREE
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CITIZENS OF MOUSEVILLE-- THIS IS YOUR NEW LORD AND MASTER--
OH, CAN HARRY SPEAKING TO YOU! FOR YOU YOUNGER READERS.. I WAS MIGHTY MOUSE'S GREATEST FOE FOR YEARS--THEN DISCO MUSIC DROVE ME INTO SEMI-RETIREMENT... UNTIL NOW!*
WITH MIGHTY MOUSE OUT OF THE PICTURE, I'M TAKING OVER!
AND AT MY SIDE SHALL SIT THE LOVELY AND OBEDIENT-- OWW!-- PEARL PUREHEART!
KICK!
NOW, THE FIRST NEW LAW WILL BE A TAX HIKE! I... I.. I SAY, WHAT'S THAT NOISE OUTSIDE?
IT'S GROWING IN INTENSITY! IT'S ACQUIRING A MELODY! GADZOOKS!... IT'S.. IT'S...
* MORE ON HARRY-- AND OTHERS-- COMING IN "THE OFFICIAL MIGHTY MOUSE CHRONOLOGY"-- IN ISSUE # 2!-- Scritti
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MIGHTY MOUSE!
HERE I COME TO SAVE THE DAY!
UP TO YOUR MOULDY OLDIE TRICKS, HARRY? THEY WENT OUT WITH NEHRU JACKETS!
MUTABBYS! DON'T JUST STAND THERE.. EXECUTE HIM!
SLICEY-DICEY, MIGHTY MICEY!!
TSK-TSK! YOU BOYS SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH KNIVES..
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LUG
OOF
SPLANG
GROIK
YAWN BUT THEN AGAIN, YOU THREE DON'T LOOK VERY SHARP...
HOWEVER, YOU'VE MADE ME DOWN-RIGHT CROSS!
FWAK
YOU MAKE ME WONDER WHAT'S LEFT OF SOCIETY!
SOK
BUT I SUPPOSE IT'S A COMBINATION OF THINGS!
BOP
BAP
HERE'S A TRICK I USED TO USE BEFORE ANY OF YOU WERE A GLEAM IN YOUR FATHER'S CAT'S EYE!
TIME FOR THE MAIN EVENT, HAR--HARRY! PEARL! THEY'RE GONE!
THE SLEAZE SLIPPED OUT DURING THE FIGHT! THERE THEY GO, GETTING INTO HIS CAR...
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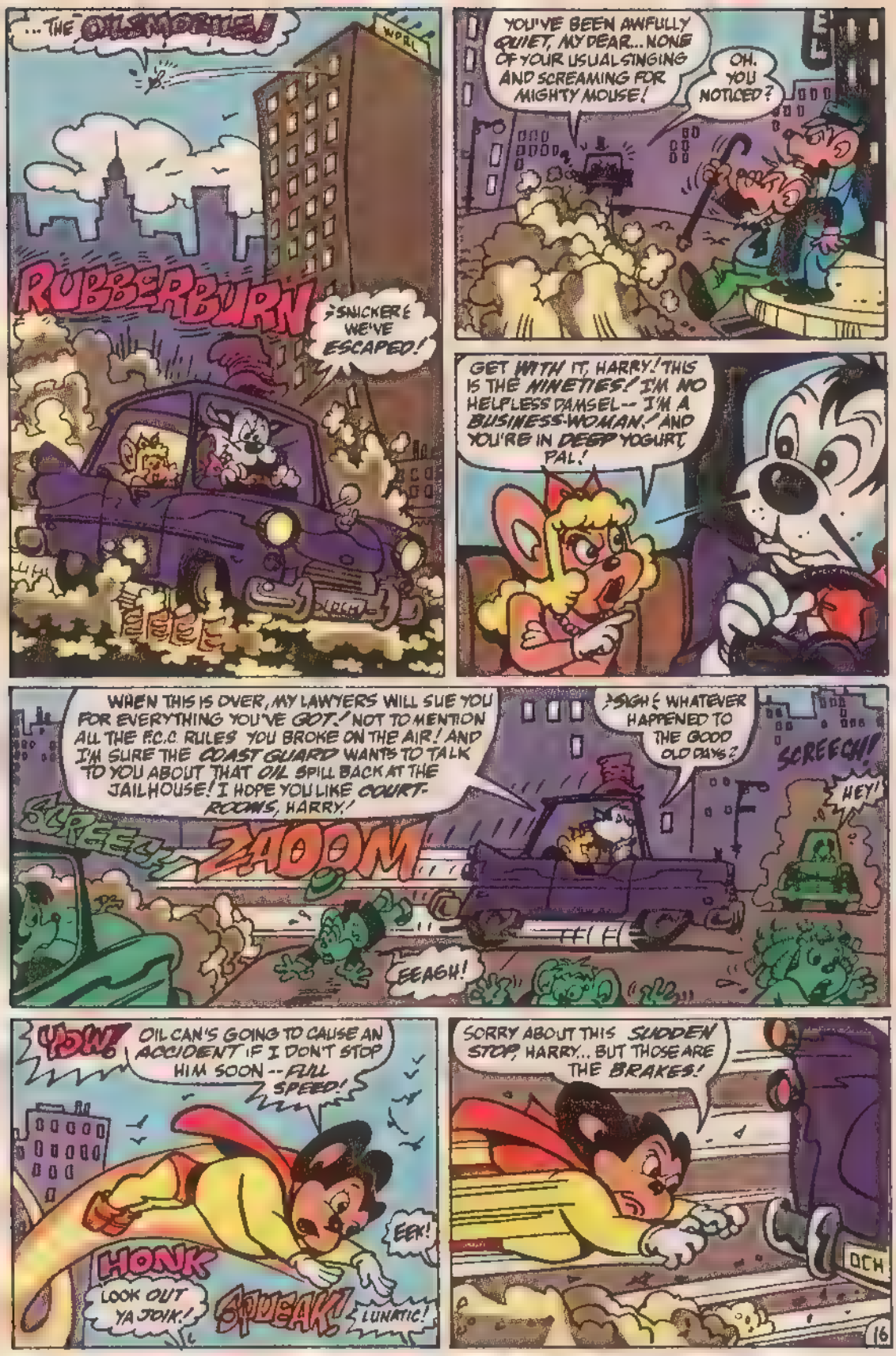
...THE OILSMOBILE!
RUBBERBURN
SNICKER! WE'VE ESCAPED!
YOU'VE BEEN AWFULLY QUIET, MY DEAR... NONE OF YOUR USUAL SINGING AND SCREAMING FOR MIGHTY MOUSE!
OH. YOU NOTICED?
GET WITH IT, HARRY! THIS IS THE NINETIES! I'M NO HELPLESS DAMSEL-- I'M A BUSINESS-WOMAN! AND YOU'RE IN DEEP YOGURT, PAL!
WHEN THIS IS OVER, MY LAWYERS WILL SUE YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT! NOT TO MENTION ALL THE F.C.C. RULES YOU BROKE ON THE AIR! AND I'M SURE THE COAST GUARD WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT OIL SPILL BACK AT THE JAILHOUSE! I HOPE YOU LIKE COURT-ROOMS, HARRY!
SIGH! WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS?
SCREECH!
HEY!
ZAOOM
EEAGH!
YOW!
OIL CAN'S GOING TO CAUSE AN ACCIDENT IF I DON'T STOP HIM SOON -- FULL SPEED!
EEK!
HONK
LOOK OUT YA JOYK!
SQUEAK!
LUNATIC!
SORRY ABOUT THIS SUDDEN STOP, HARRY... BUT THOSE ARE THE BRAKES!
OCH
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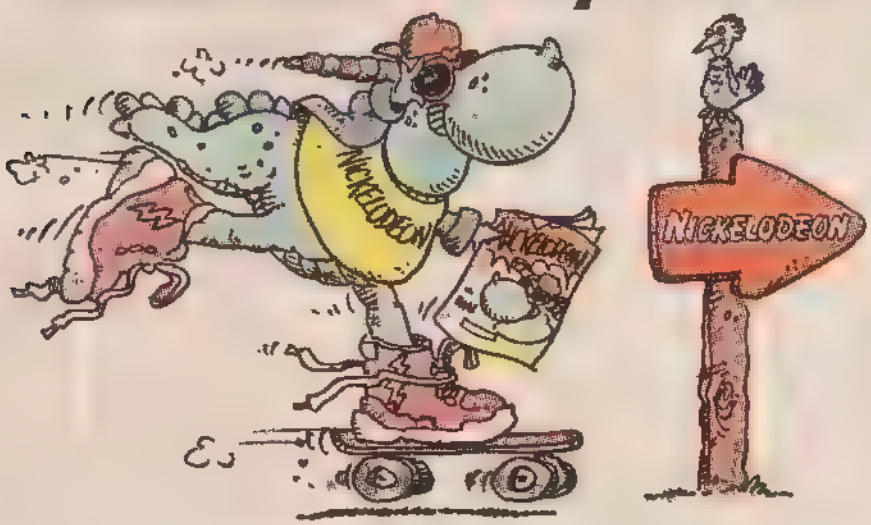

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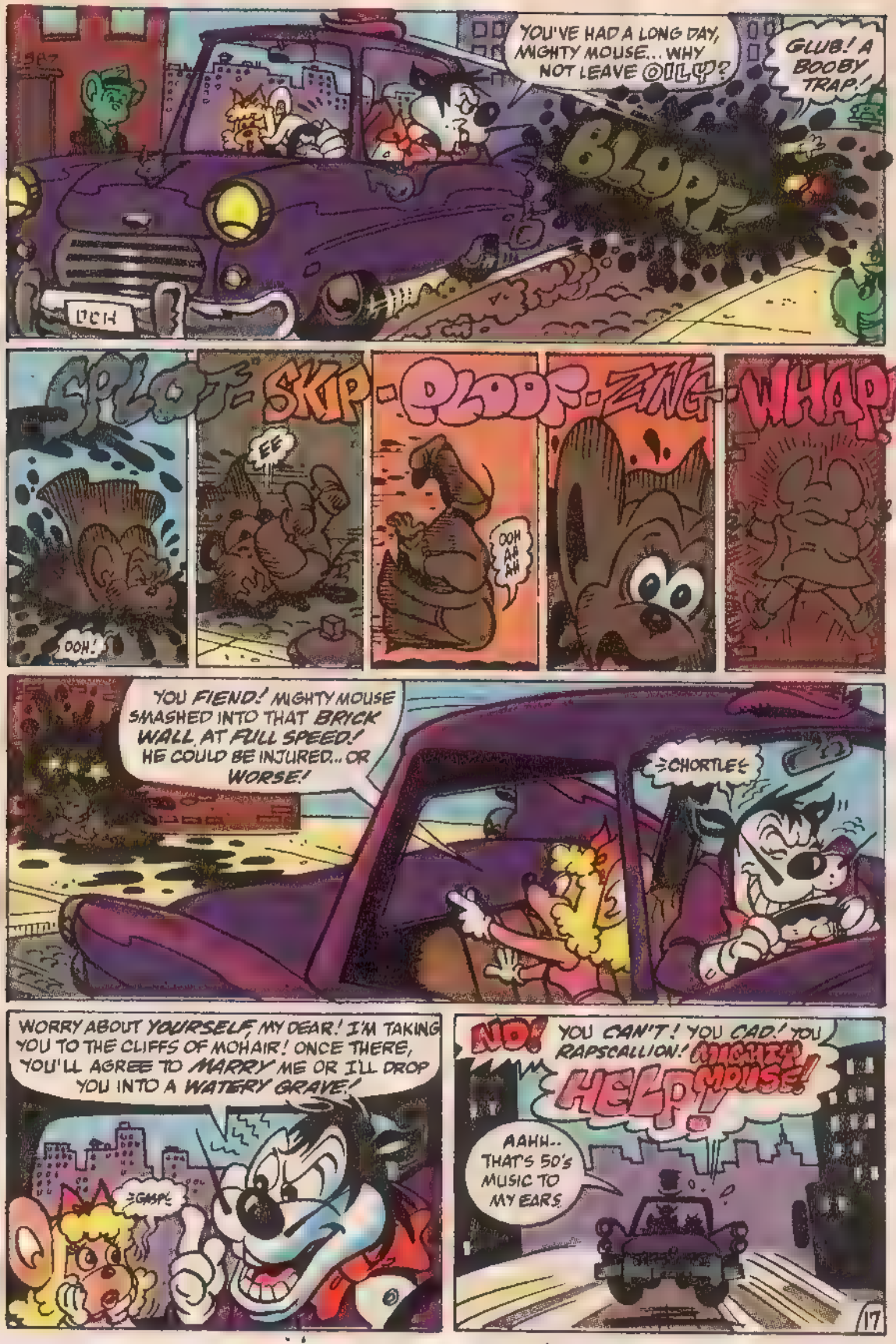
YOU'VE HAD A LONG DAY, MIGHTY MOUSE... WHY NOT LEAVE OIL?
GLUB! A BOOBY TRAP!
BLORP
SPLOT-
SKIP-
-PLOOF-
-ZING-
WHAP!
EE
OOH!
OOH AH AH
YOU FIEND! MIGHTY MOUSE SMASHED INTO THAT BRICK WALL AT FULL SPEED! HE COULD BE INJURED... OR WORSE!
=CHORTLE=
WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF, MY DEAR! I'M TAKING YOU TO THE CLIFFS OF MOHAIR! ONCE THERE, YOU'LL AGREE TO MARRY ME OR I'LL DROP YOU INTO A WATERY GRAVE!
=GASP!
NO!
YOU CAN'T! YOU CAD! YOU RAPSCALLION!
MIGHTY MOUSE!
HELP!
AAHH.. THAT'S 50's MUSIC TO MY EARS
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Hit the Dirt.

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NEVER MIND, JUNIOR.
MOMMY, LOOK! HE'S GETTING UP!
NEVER MIND, JUNIOR! LET'S LEAVE THIS CITY...
MOMMY, LOOK!
JUNIOR! I SAID NEVER MIND!
BUT, MOMMY-- LOOK!
WHAT IS IT, JUNIOR?
MOMMY, LOOK! THAT TRUCK'S SKIDDING ON THE OIL! IT'S GONNA HIT US!!
EEK!
MOMMY, LOOK! MIGHTY MOUSE!
MMF!
WHAT A MAN! WHAT A MOUSE!
WHAT A GOOD THING I'M WEARING MY SEAT BELT!
HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?
NEXT TIME, DON'T IGNORE THE MAN IN THE STREET!
OH'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, HARRY... AND IT ENDS TODAY! YOUR TRAIL LEADS TO...
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THE CLIFFS OF MOHAIR! A TWO-HUNDRED FOOT DROP INTO SHARK-INFESTED WATERS!
THAT'S YOUR OPTION, MS. NINETIES BUSINESSWOMAN! BE MY BRIDE OR SWIM THE RED TIDE!!
M-MY HEART BELONGS TO MIGHTY MOUSE!
SO YOU'D STILL THROW ME OVER, EH?
YOU GOT IT!
THEN HERE'S RETURNING THE COMPLIMENT!
EEEEEEEE!
MISS PUREHEART... YOU'RE QUITE A CATCH!
MIGHTY MOUSE!
HRASH
SNAP CHOK
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STAR SIGNALS

You may be wondering how important the STAR Popularity Contest is. Is it as significant as Germany's reunification? A.U.S. Presidential election? Or Lithuania's vote to secede from the Soviet Union?

Well, of course it is! At least that's how a few of the characters running around the STAR office feel. Ask any of them: ALF, Heathcliff, Count Duckula, Danger Mouse or John Candy! ALF alone must have voted at least 500 times (for himself, of course)!

Were you thinking it was a one-alien one-vote contest? That brings us to the question of rules. We have five:

1) Anyone can vote as many times as they want, but only readers' votes count (Sorry, ALF!)

2) Only one vote counts per letter we receive.

3) The STAR character with the largest pile of votes wins—so vote big!

4) Anyone who tries to eat an opponent's votes (that's you, ALF) deserves a tongue-lashing!

5) The contest ends soon.

Here's an update on the results of the STAR Popularity Contest so far:

ALF, Count Duckula, and Heathcliff are neck-and-neck-and-neck. But ALF has a longer neck, so he's slightly ahead. The contest ends soon (see rule #3), so you can still vote for your favorite STAR if you hurry! Read all the STAR titles and see who makes you laugh the most. Then let us know!

If anyone ever deserved to win a popularity contest, it would be Sid Jacobson, former Executive Editor of STAR Comics. Sid is the man who brought all the characters you love to STAR. He's left for a job in sunny California, so we'd like to wish him the very best, and thank him for the legacy of laughs he's left here at Marvel! Good luck, Sid!

STAR's new head honcho is Fabian Nicieza, who was formerly Marvel's Assistant Editing Manager and currently writes the NEW WARRIORS and ALPHA FLIGHT comics for Marvel. (He's also a great softball player!) Congratulations to our STAR editors, past and present!

● Oil Can Harry, that dastardly evil and slick villain, is threatening Mouseville. And once again, Pearl Pureheart is in danger. Only one man, er, mouse can save her and trash the Oil Can—Mighty Mouse! MIGHTY MOUSE #1, "The Dark Might Returns," is a hilarious (would we publish any other kind?) takeoff of "The Dark Knight Returns," and is finally here! Get your copy of MIGHTY MOUSE #1—before they're sold out!

● Working at a camp means John Candy doesn't have to wear a monkey suit, does he? Or could it be that there's a real gorilla wandering around Camp Candy? Find out in CAMP CANDY #6. Gorilla [illegible]

● How much trouble can Heathcliff get into in one issue of HEATHCLIFF? In HEATHCLIFF #52, you'll see everyone's favorite cat in over 20 different stories! Hard to believe? Difficult to imagine? Pick up HEATHCLIFF [illegible]

● What's this? Two ALFs on Earth [illegible] cloud causes ALF to split in two [illegible] and ALF-Blue. One lands with the Tanners, but the other ALF finds himself with the Tannerolfs—in the Soviet Union! This new "Wolf" adventure is a side-splitter as well as an ALF-splitter. Double your pleasure with "Two ALFs Are Better Than Three" in ALF #34!

That's [illegible] at STAR [illegible] here at Marvel, so stick with us!

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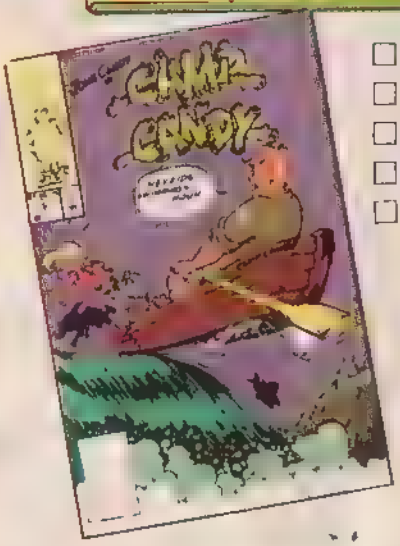

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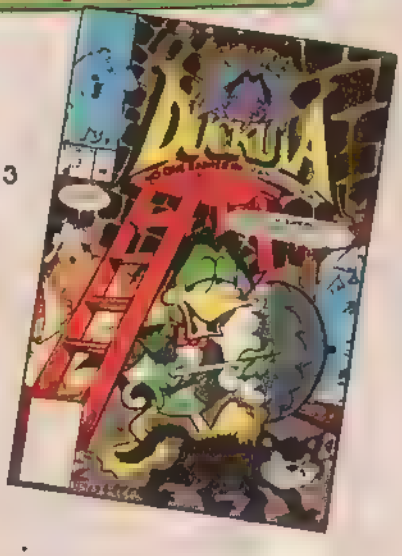

CURSES!
THAT MEDDLESOME MOUSE HAS FOILED ME AGAIN!!
GAME, SET AND MATCH, HARRY! SURRENDER NOW OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR TEETH!
NEVER! I CAN STILL ESCAPE IN MY OILSMOBILE!
HARRY...
YRK!
EEGAD! THE CLIFF'S GIVING WAY!
HARRY! NO!
HANG ON!
YAAAAAA
I CAN'T GET A GRIP ON THE BUMPER! IT'S STILL COVERED WITH OIL!
SLIP
SLIP
SLIP
POOR HARRY! HE SHOULDN'T HAVE MIXED FALLING INTO THE DRINK AND DRIVING!
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HMM... I WONDER IF MY OLD FOE IS REALLY GONE.
...OR IS THIS HIS IDEA OF A SLICK GETAWAY?
BOO-HOO, HOOO—!!
DON'T CRY, PEARL... OIL CAN HARRY MAY HAVE SURVIVED...
SNIFFLE! IT'S NOT THAT.. I'M CRYING FOR MIKE MOUSE, WHO WAS THROWN FROM WPRL!
OH!... ET-- DIDN'T I MENTION THAT I SAVED HIM, TOO?
AHH-- YEAH! I CAUGHT HIM ON THE WAY DOWN! HE'S FINE!
YOU DID? HE [redacted]?
YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE ME BACK TO THE STATION RIGHT AWAY!
WHY-MISS PUREHEART--
--IS IT POSSIBLE YOU CARE FOR MIKE?
STOW THAT! HE'S PROBABLY BEEN HOSTING THE NEWS BY HIMSELF! I CAN'T LOSE ALL THIS AIR TIME! THE PUBLIC'S GOT A SHORT MEMORY, YOU KNOW! LET'S MOVE IT!
YES, MA'AM!
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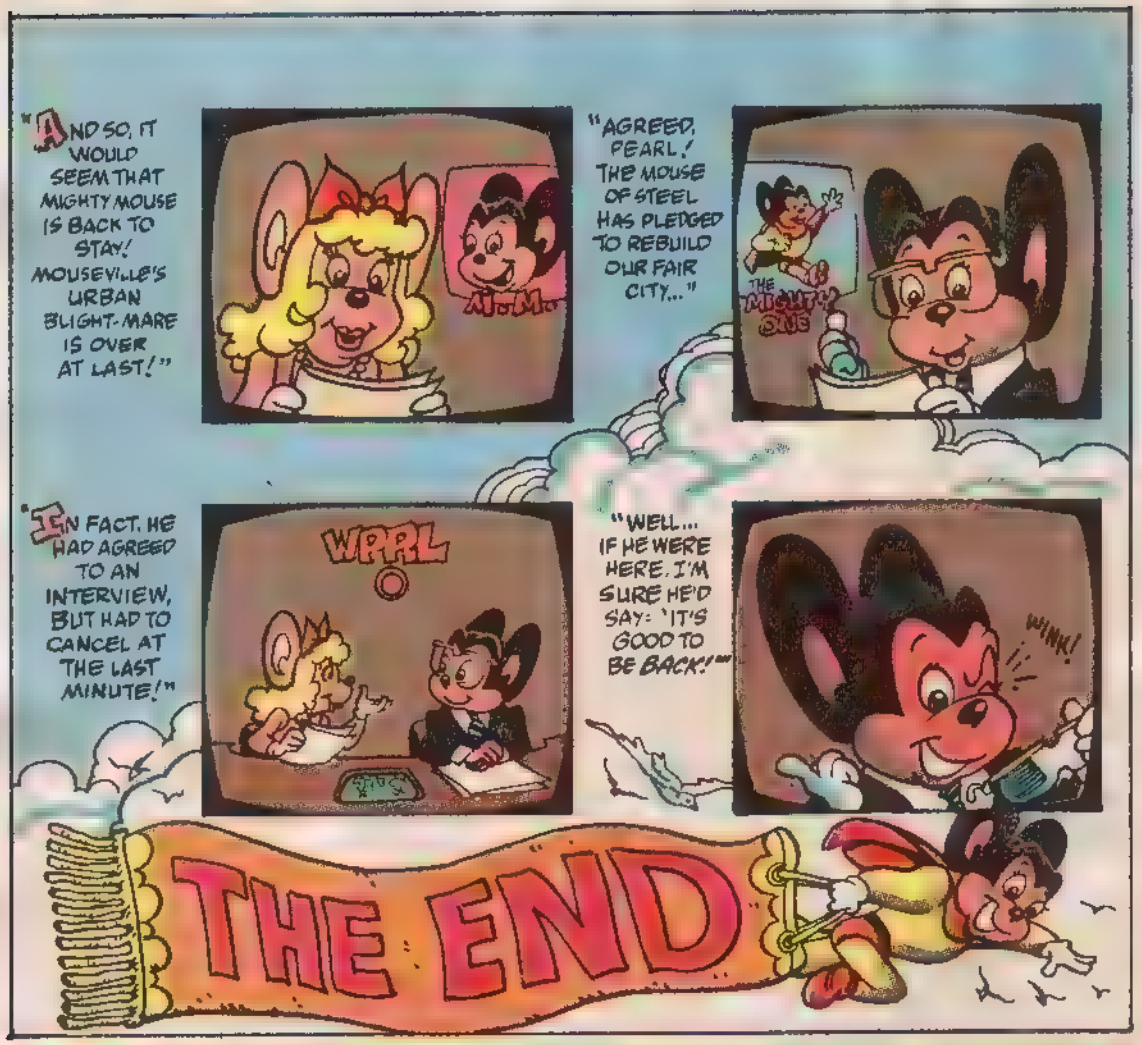
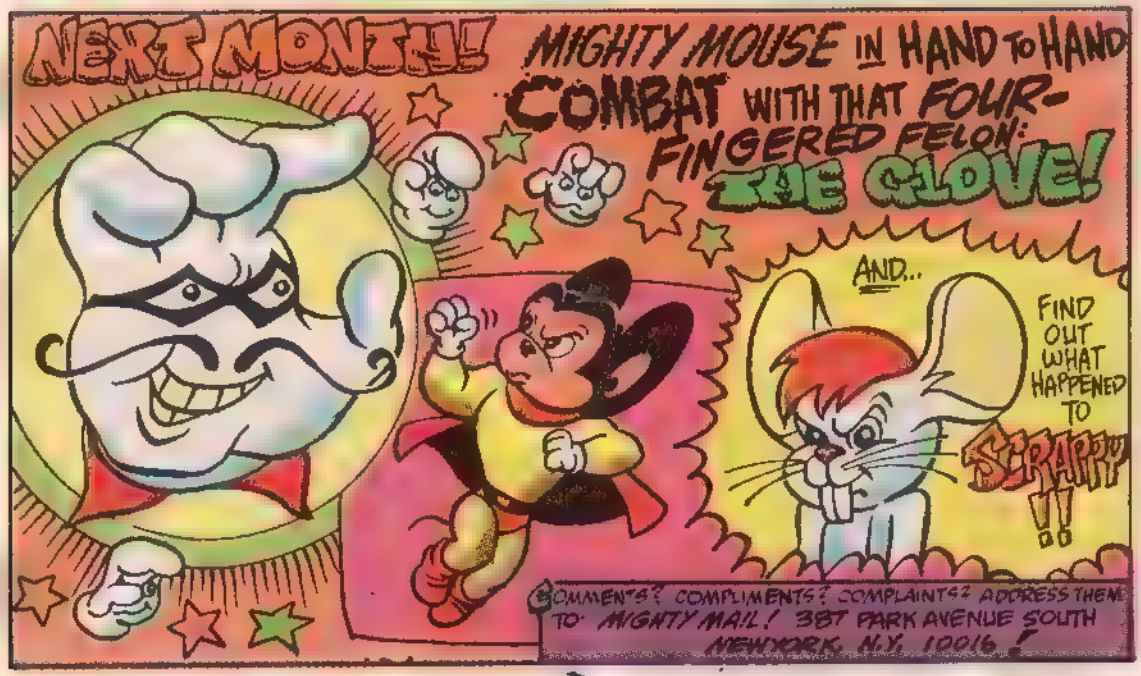

"AND SO, IT WOULD SEEM THAT MIGHTY MOUSE IS BACK TO STAY! MOUSEVILLE'S URBAN BLIGHT-MARE IS OVER AT LAST!"
M.M.
"AGREED, PEARL! THE MOUSE OF STEEL HAS PLEDGED TO REBUILD OUR FAIR CITY..."
THE MIGHTY ONE
"IN FACT, HE HAD AGREED TO AN INTERVIEW, BUT HAD TO CANCEL AT THE LAST MINUTE!"
WPRL
"WELL... IF HE WERE HERE, I'M SURE HE'D SAY: 'IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK!'"
WINK!
THE END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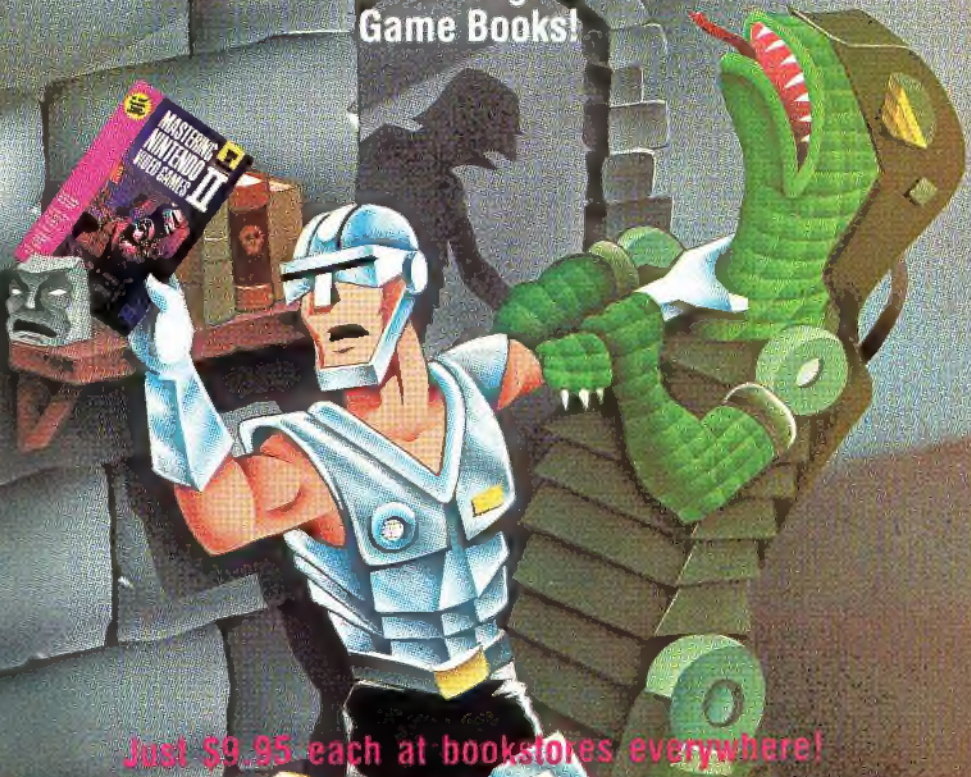

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